

# When & Why to Refer for Stubborn Pain...

## 3 Good Reasons to Get a Second Opinion



Stubborn pain syndromes can be some of the most frustrating to endure for, both those who are suffering, their families and friends. Difficult chronic pain can cause repeated loss of work, absence from important family events and difficulty with activities of daily living, preventing your patients and their loved ones from living a healthy lifestyle.

They're particularly frustrating after routine therapies don't resolve pain. As many as 35 million adults in the US suffer unresolved chronic pain, but don't let statistics discourage you.

Many long-term pain sufferers are finding pain management strategies that finally do work even after routine therapies and specialists have failed, and they're living healthy lifestyles as a result.

Here's why unresolved pain after medical treatment could be well worth a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion.

- *New therapies and technologies are innovated for pain management every year*
- *Multi-disciplinary strategies are resolving pain where previous therapies have failed*
- *Previous medical treatment may not have determined the origins of chronic pain*

[CAPS PainCare](#) has often found solutions that work, even after routine therapies and specialist referrals haven't because of our unique approach to pain management. You can refer patients you have in mind for a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion directly on our website. You're welcome to speak directly with advanced pain specialist, [Dr. Tony Chami](#), to learn why our approach succeeds where others have not – 630-315-5491.

CAPS PainCare is a JHACO accredited pain center where compassion is our hallmark and you'll receive expertise you can trust. We take time to really listen to every patient's story and tailor treatment to address the *underlying* causes of the pain - not just mask its symptoms. At CAPS PainCare, your patients receive a full evaluation of behavioral and psychosocial dynamics along with your physical examination.

**Call CAPS PainCare Today 630-315-5491**

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